

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 34 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 251), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Bond Amendment No. 1904, to repeal a certain provision of the SAFETEA-LU. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would increase mandatory spending, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 71 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 253), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive pursuant to section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the bill. Subsequently, the point of order that the bill would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation was not sustained.

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**Bishop Museum 120th Anniversary:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 195, recognizing Bishop Museum, the Nation's premier showcase for Hawaiian culture and history, on the occasions of its 120th anniversary and the restoration and renovation of its Historic Hall, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed there-to:

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Pending:

Kohl/Brownback Amendment No. 1908, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kohl (for Tester) Amendment No. 2230 (to Amendment No. 1908), to clarify a provision relating to funding for a National Animal Identification Program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 31, 2009.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic proc-

esses and institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–28)

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—254) **Pages S8528–29, S8529, S8530, S8531, S8532**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8618.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 3293, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John M.